

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8 HCP+, may be weaker if very unbalanced or fav vul
New suit → forcing
Reopening: natural 8/17
Sometimes with 4 cards at the 1st level
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 15 ⁺ -18 with a good stopper
4 th : 9+/13 on 1m 13+/16 on 1M
If the opening suit is a minor, then stayman and transfer
If the opening suit is a major, everything is transfer
Reopening: 13+/16 HCP, may be w/o stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 0-10 NV 5-10 V
2NT: Both weaker suits
3NT: gambling 1X 3X : ask for stopper except 1C 3C
Reopen: 2M : natural 11-14, 6 cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michael's cue bids
1M (3C) = 5M' 5D 1M(2M) : 5M' + 5C
1m (2D) = both majors (2NT)=weaker suits (3m)=others
1C (2C) : natural
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong : X=5m/4M, 2C = majors, 2D=6+M, 2H/S=5H/S+4m ⁺
Reopening=same
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VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(2M)X-2NT=GF
(2M)3M = minors
(2M) 4m=5m+5oM
VS. STRONG 1C
(1C)X= majors, rest natural INT = minors
1C - 1D X = TO
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
transfer except 1C X XX

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th (2nd with 4 small)	3rd/5th or ATT if fit	
NT	Attitude	3rd/5th or ATT if fit	
Subseq	Attitude/ 3rd and 5th	Attitude/ 3rd and 5th	
Other: 3rd/5th against 4+NT slams/ King lead with AK against slams/3+ preempts/in our fit/against big two suiters			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK + anything	AK(xx) AKJx (att)	
King	AK KQ(xx) AKx(xx) KQJ(xx)	KQJ(xx) AKJ10(x) KQ10(xx) (ask for unblocking)	
Queen	QJ(xx) Qx	KQ(x) KQ10x KQ9x AQJx QJx(x) QJ9x (att)	
Jack	J10(xx) KJ10(xx) Jx	J109 J108 HJ10	
10	109(xx) Q109(xx) 10x	H109x AQ109 1097x 10xx	
9	9x	9xx H9x	
Hi-X	Xx xXxx HxXx	xXxx Xxx Xxxxx xxxxX HXx or HxX if interested	
Lo-X	xx(xx)X HxXx HxX HxxxX	Hxx(x)X HxX/HXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Std attitude	Std count	Std count
Suit 2	Std count	Suit pref	Suit pref
3	Suit pref		
1	Rev attitude	Suit pref	Std count
NT 2	Std count	Std count	Suit pref
3	Suit pref		
Trumps : reverse count needed or preferential (high card for high suit) or count of the dummy's longest suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard, nothing special, constructive			
Reopening double after 1x (-) - : 8+			
1x (X) - : 1x (7 or -) 2x : 4M 8-10 or a bit less with 5M 3x : 5M 8-10			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1X (-) 1M (1X/2X/3X) X =(unbalanced hand + 3M) or 18H+			
XX to play in NT			
X transfer after an overcall			

WBF CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: France
PLAYERS: BELLICAUD Luc GUICHET Thomas
EVENT: World U31 Championship
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1C 2+/1D 5+ or 4441
5 th major
14-16 NT
2C GF or 21+/23 bal
2D 6M weak
2H Ekrens (both majors weak, promise 5H vulnerable)
2S weak 5 spades
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfers on 1C
Gazilli
Michaels cue bids
Against 2D multi : X : one major 5th+
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In some high competitiveness sequences
After a punitive X or XX
After a 2/1 sequence
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICKET IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NE G.D BL TH RU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		2+ May have GF 5♣+4M May have 5(6)♦33(2)2 17/19	1♥♥ transfer 4+ cards 1♠ no 4M 1NT 44M 11- 2♣ 5♠+4♥ (4)5-11 or GF with 6+♦ 2♦ inv+ with 5+♣ 2♥/♠ 6+ inv 2NT bal GF could have 4M / 3NT 16/17 3♣ preemptive ♣	1♣ 1♦/♥ 1NT = 17/19- bal correct transfer= 11+/13 bal or 3 cards unbal	transfers after 1Red overcall transfers after X except XX
1♦		4		5+ or 4441 May have GF 5♦+4M never 17/19 bal	2♣♠ GF in ♣/♦ 2♦ 5♠+4♥ (4)5-9 2♥ 5♠+4♥ 10/11 3♣ limit raise in ♦ 3♦ preemptive	1♦ 2M 2NT relay min min max maxi 5/4 5/5	transfers after 1H overcall transfers after X
1♥		5		5+♥	semi-forcing 1NT / 2♠ 6+♠ inv 2/1 GF / 2NT 11/14 3+ 3♣ any 12/14 splinter / 3♦ mixed raised 3♥ preemptive 3♠ any splinter (weaker than 3♣) 3NT/4♠/4♦ void	gazzilli	2NT 4H GF cue bid 4H limit or 3H limit+ if CB>2NT reverse else
1♠		5		5+♠	same / 3♣ 6+♥ inv	gazzilli	same
1NT		2		14/16, may have 5M or 6m may have very bad 17	2♣ stayman transfer from 2♦ to 3♣ except 2NT 2NT puppet stayman 3♦ 53 majors with frequently a 5332 hand GF 3M minors, shortness M	4 answers stayman, re-transfer after M transfer	Rubensohl, punitive X on landy
2♣	X	0		21+/23 bal or GF	2♦ relay	2H 24+ bal or natural GF (2S relay) 2NT 21+/23 bal, other = natural GF	Pass forcing, negative double
2♦	X	0		6M weak	2NT relay GF, 3♣ inv+ in M, 3♦ nat F1, other=P/C		
2♥		4		Both majors weak, 5+H vul	2NT relay strong		
2♠		5		5 cards could be bal	2NT relay strong, other = transfer		
2NT		1		19/21- could have 5M	puppet/transfers 3NT 5♠/4♥ just to play game		
3X		6		Preemptive, 0-10 NV, 5-10 V	New suit natural and forcing (except 3♦ on 3♣)		
3NT	X	0		good opening of 4M (4M + 1 top card) 1st/2nd seat Gambling minor 3rd/4th seat	4♣ ask in transfer 4♦ inv+ slam 4M to play if 3NT for a M 4/5♣ P/K else	CAB	
4X		7		preemptive		CAB	
4NT	X			RKBW in 1st, 2nd or 4th 65+m in 3rd	to play in minors, 5♥/♠ RKBW in C/D if 3rd		